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For: RECOMBINANT HUMAN  
METAPNUEMOVIRUS AND ITS USE

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION § 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2008, the period for response being extended one month to August 23, 2008 by petition, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.